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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Examiner: English, Peter C  
Confirmation No.: 6302  
Title: SUSPENSION ARM KIT, VEHICLE WITH PROTECTIVE  
SPACER ON SUSPENSION ARM, AND METHOD OF  
INSTALLING SUSPENSION ARM



**STATUS INQUIRY**

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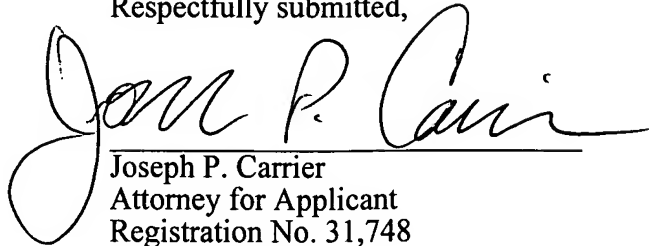
Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, the last communication received from the Patent And Trademark Office was a Filing Receipt dated 27 May 2004. Accordingly, because this application was filed 29 October 2003, over sixteen months ago, applicant hereby urgently requests that the Patent And Trademark Office advise applicant's undersigned attorney as to the status of the first office action.

Favorable and prompt consideration is respectfully requested. ~~An extra copy of this Status Inquiry is attached hereto.~~

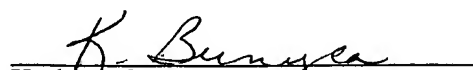
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